

of the applicant or any part of such period, subject to payment of the balance of principal and accumulated interest due and unpaid at the date of termination of such period of military service or the date of application, as the case may be, in equal periodic installments during such extended period at such rate of interest as may be prescribed for such obligation, liability, tax, or assessment, if paid when due, and subject to such other terms as may be just.

Relief from fines or penalties.

“(2) When any court has granted a stay as provided in this section no fine or penalty shall accrue during the period the terms and conditions of such stay are complied with by reason of failure to comply with the terms or conditions of the obligation, liability, tax, or assessment in respect of which such stay was granted.”

Approved, October 6, 1942.

[CHAPTER 582]

AN ACT

October 9, 1942

[S. 2584]

[Public Law 733]

To permit appointment of White House police, in accordance with the civil-service laws, from sources outside the Metropolitan and United States Park Police forces.

White House police.  
Appointment of  
members.

42 Stat. 841.

Privileges.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That, in addition to appointment from members of the Metropolitan Police force and the United States Park Police force, as provided in section 2 of the Act of September 14, 1922, as amended (U. S. C., title 3, sec. 62 (a)), members of the White House Police force may be appointed, and vacancies in such force filled, in accordance with the provisions of the civil-service laws and the regulations issued pursuant thereto.

Sec. 2. Members appointed pursuant to this Act shall be entitled to the same privileges as to salary, grade, uniforms, equipment, transfer, leave, relief funds, retirement, and refunds as members appointed from the Metropolitan Police force and the United States Park Police force.

Approved, October 9, 1942.

[CHAPTER 583]

AN ACT

October 9, 1942

[H. R. 5719]

[Public Law 734]

To abolish the Guilford Courthouse National Military Park Commission, and for other purposes.

Guilford Court-  
house National Mil-  
itary Park Commis-  
sion, abolishment.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Guilford Courthouse National Military Park Commission, established pursuant to the Act of March 2, 1917 (39 Stat. 996; 16 U. S. C. 430i), is abolished effective at the expiration, on October 13, 1941, of the current appointment of the resident commissioner.

Approved, October 9, 1942.

[CHAPTER 584]

AN ACT

October 9, 1942

[H. R. 6601]

[Public Law 735]

To reorganize the system of land offices and land districts in Alaska.

Alaska.  
Reorganization of  
land offices.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the office of register of the district land office at Anchorage, Alaska, and the office of ex officio register and ex officio receiver of the district land offices at Nome and at Fairbanks, Alaska, are hereby abolished, effective six months after the date of approval of this Act or at such earlier date as the Secretary of the Interior may find that arrangements necessary to carry out the provisions of section 2 of this Act have been completed.

SEC. 2. The duties performed by the register at Anchorage and by the ex officio register and the ex officio receiver at Nome and at Fairbanks prior to the abolishment of such offices thereafter shall be performed at each office under the title "register" by such civil-service employee of the Department of the Interior as the Secretary of the Interior may appoint or designate for that purpose: *Provided*, That the present incumbent of the office of register at Anchorage is hereby covered into the classified civil service, and, subject to civil-service rules, shall be appointed to a position at the Anchorage office and designated to act at that office under the title "register".

Appointment of civil-service employees as registers.

*Proviso.*  
Present incumbent at Anchorage.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to designate an additional employee of the Department of the Interior for each land office in Alaska to act as register pursuant to the provisions of the Acts of October 28, 1921 (42 Stat. 208), and May 17, 1926 (44 Stat. 558).

Acting registers.

43 U. S. C. §§ 73, 75a.

SEC. 4. The employees designated to serve as registers and acting registers shall be charged with all the obligations, duties, and responsibilities provided by law which are applicable to registers and acting registers, respectively, of the district land offices.

Duties.

SEC. 5. No provision of this Act shall relieve any public land claimant from the necessity of making payment of fees, commissions, or purchase money required by law or regulation in connection with an application, selection, location, or lease of public lands in Alaska, and all such payments, when made, shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States.

Payment of fees, etc.

SEC. 6. Subject to the authority conferred upon the Secretary of the Interior by this section, the land districts and land offices existing in Alaska on the date of the approval of this Act are hereby continued. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and empowered in his discretion to change the boundaries of, or discontinue, any land district in Alaska, and in lieu thereof to designate such land district, or land region, as, in his opinion, is necessary for the transaction of the business relating to the public lands in the Territory and to designate or change the location of any land office for such land district or land region.

Continuance of existing districts and offices.

Changes authorized.

SEC. 7. Section 12 of the Act of May 14, 1898 (30 Stat. 409, 414), and sections 1, 2, and 3 of the Act of March 2, 1907 (34 Stat. 1232), are hereby repealed. The Act of February 14, 1902 (32 Stat. 5, 20), is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words: "That on and after June first, nineteen hundred and two, the number of land offices and land districts in the district of Alaska is hereby reduced to one, the location of which shall be fixed by the President." The proviso contained in the Act of May 21, 1928 (45 Stat. 684), is hereby amended to read as follows: "That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the Territory of Alaska."

Repeals and amendments.  
48 U. S. C. §§ 365-367.

43 U. S. C. § 80.

Approved, October 9, 1942.

## [CHAPTER 585]

### AN ACT

To amend the Nationality Act of 1940 to preserve the nationality of citizens residing abroad.

October 9, 1942  
[H. R. 7152]  
[Public Law 736]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That chapter IV of the Nationality Act of 1940, section 409, is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 409. Nationality shall not be lost under the provisions of section 404 or 407 of this Act until the expiration of four years following the date of the approval of this Act: *Provided, however*, That a naturalized person who shall have become subject to the presumption

Nationality Act of 1940, amendment.  
54 Stat. 1171.  
8 U. S. C., Supp. I, § 809.  
Time restriction on loss of nationality.  
54 Stat. 1170.  
8 U. S. C. §§ 804, 807.  
*Proviso.*